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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Diercks, et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,725

For: TESTING AN ELECTRICAL SWITCHGEAR SYSTEM

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: Marina Kramskaya

Art Unit: 2858

Confirmation No.: 1504

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 138681

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to the Office Action communication dated December 8, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26	Minus	26	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$360.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 8, 2005

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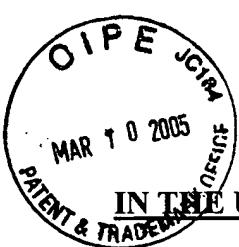
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RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 8 DEC 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. No amendments are presently being made.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 26 are pending in the present application.

Sections 1 – 3 of the Office Action object to several claims on the grounds that the claims' use of the term "about" renders the claims indefinite. Applicants respectfully disagree.